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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (original): A fowl retention system, comprising:

a protective structure, wherein a fowl uses the protective structure as a sanctuary and as a shelter;

a habitat strip disposed near the protective structure, wherein the fowl use the habitat strip for nesting; and

a station comprising a water supply, wherein the fowl establish a territory around the water supply, and utilize the protective structure and habitat strip such that they do not migrate to another location.

Claim 2 (original): The fowl retention system according to claim 1, wherein the food items from the habitat strip are the primary source of food for the fowl.

Claim 3 (original): The fowl retention system according to claim 1, wherein the fowl also utilize the habitat strip for cover.